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**Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response**

**[0001]** In an in person interview (on Apr. 29, 2008), Examiner Dang, Supervisory Examiner Tran, and I discussed distinctions from the cited art and proposed clarifying claim amendments. The Examiner indicated that proposed amendment of claim 15 would require further consideration and incorporating allowable subject matter of claim 20 would place the application in condition for allowance. This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.

## **SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS**

None